

EXHIBIT 8

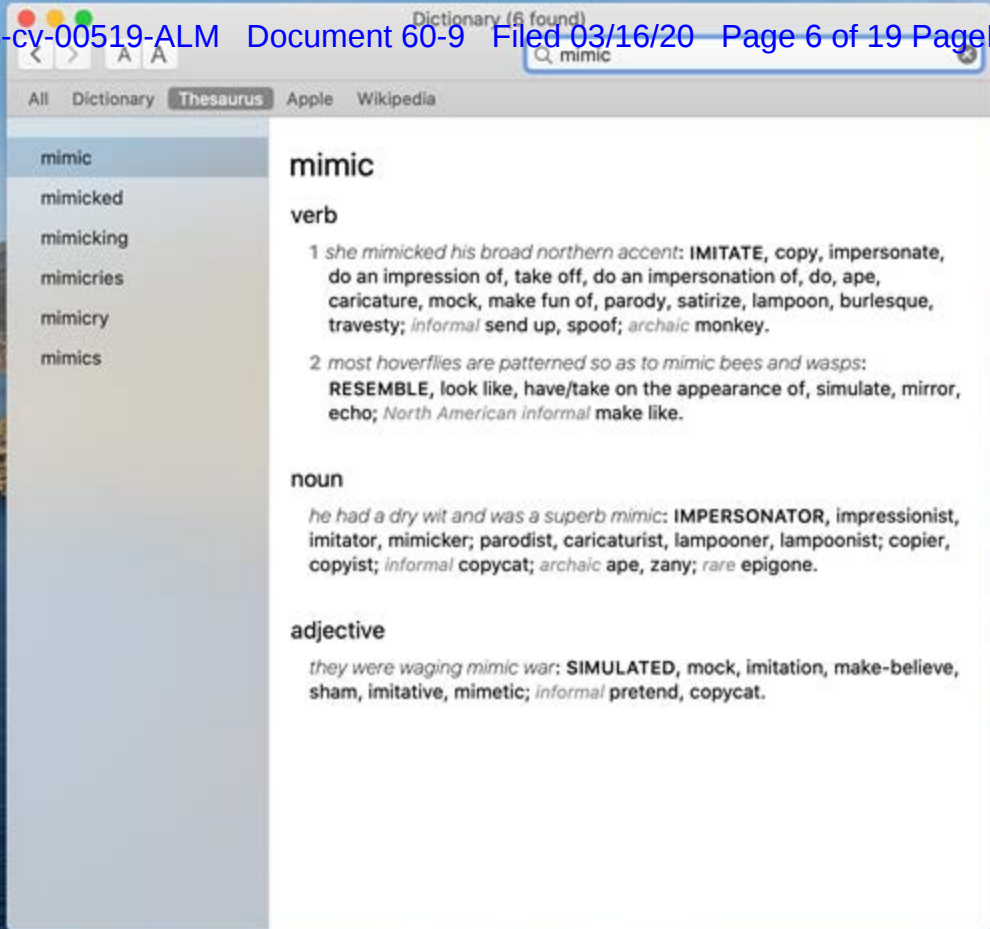
Term	Defendants' Proposal	Macbook Definition	Roget's Thesaurus	Thesaurus.com
Emulate	Mimic	<i>they tried to emulate Lucy's glowing performance: IMITATE, copy, reproduce, mimic, mirror, echo, follow, model oneself on, take as a model, take as an example; MATCH, equal, a parallel, be the equal of, be on a par with, be in the same league as, come near to, come close to, approximate; compete with, contend with, rival, vie with, surpass; informal take a leaf out of someone's book</i>	<i>Copy the actions of challenge, compete, compete with, contend, contend with, ditto*, do*, do like*, follow, follow in footsteps*, follow suit*, follow the example of* go like*, imitate, make like*, mimic, mirror, outvie, pattern after*, rival, rivalize, take after*, vie with</i>	Follow suit, imitate , mimic , mirror, challenge, compete, contend, ditto, do, follow, outvie, rival, compete with, contend with, do like, follow in footsteps, follow the example of, go like, make like, pattern after, rivalize, take after, vie with.
Simulate	Imitate	<p>1. <i>it was impossible to force a smile, to simulate pleasure: FEIGN, pretend, fake, sham, affect, but on, counterfeit, go through the motions of, give the appearance of.</i></p> <p>2. <i>this stage aims to simulate the actual conditions of the production line: IMITATE, reproduce, replicate, duplicate, mimic, parallel, be a mock-up of.</i></p>	<i>Pretend, imitate act, act like, affect, ape, assume, bluff, borrow, cheat, concoct, copy, counterfeit, crib* deceive, disguise, dissemble, do, do a take-off*, do like*, equivocate, exaggerate, fabricate, fake, favor, feature, feign, fence, gloss over, invent, knock of*, lie, lift, make believe, mimic, mirror, misrepresent, phony, pirate, play, playact, pose, prevaricate, put on*, put on an act*, replicate, reproduce, resemble, steal</i>	Affect, mimic , replicate, reproduce, resemble, act, ape, assume, bluff, borrow, cheat, concoct, copy, counterfeit, crib, deceive, disguise, dissemble, do, equivocate, exaggerate, fabricate, fake, favor, feature, feign, fence, invent, lie, lift, mirror, misrepresent, pirate, play, playact, pose, prevaricate, steal, act like, do a take-off, do like, gloss over, knock off, make believe, phony, put on, put on an act

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Mimic	Emulate	<p>1. <i>she mimicked his broad northern accent: IMITATE, copy, impersonate, do an impression of, take of, do an impersonation of, do, ape, caricature, mock, make fun of, parody, satirize, lampoon, burlesque, travesty; informal send up, spoof; archaic monkey.</i></p> <p>2. <i>most hoverflies are patterned so as to mimic bees and wasps: RESEMBLE, look like, have/take on the appearance of, simulate, mirror, echo; North American informal make like.</i></p>	<p>Imitate, mock act ape, burlesque, caricature, copy, copycat, ditto*, do, do like*, echo, enact, fake, go like*, impersonate, look like*, make believe, make fun of, make like*, mime, mirror, pantomime, parody, parrot, perform, personate, play, resemble, ridicule, sham, simulate, take off*, travesty</p>	<p>Ape, look like, mirror, resemble, simulate, act, burlesque, caricature, copycat, ditto, do, echo, enact, fake, impersonate, mime, pantomime, parody, parrot, perform, personate, play, ridicule, sham, travesty, do like, go like, make believe, make fun of, make like, take off, differ, tell truth, disregard, be original, clash, oppose, reverse.</p>
Imitate	Simulate	<p>1. <i>it was quite acceptable for artists to imitate other artists: EMULATE, copy, take as a model, model oneself on, take as a pattern, pattern oneself on/after, follow the example of, take as an example, take as a role model, take after, follow, follow in someone's steps/footsteps; echo, parrot; follow suit, take a leaf out of someone's book; informal rip off.</i></p> <p>2. <i>he was a splendid mimic, and loved to imitate Winston Churchill: MIMIC, do an impression of, impersonate, ape; parody, caricature, burlesque, travesty, mock; masquerade as, pose as, pass oneself off as; informal take off, send up, spoof, do; North American informal make like; archaic monkey; rare personate.</i></p>	<p><i>Pretend to be, do an impression of, act like, affect, ape, assume, be like, borrow, burlesque, carbon*, caricature, clone copy, counterfeit, ditto*, do like*, do likewise, duplicate, echo, emulate, falsify, feign, follow, follow in footsteps*, follow suit*, forge, impersonate, look like, match, mime, mimic, mirror, mock, model after, parallel, parody, pattern after, personate, play a part, pretend, put on*, reduplicate, reflect, repeat, replicate, reproduce, resemble, send up*, sham, simulate, spoof, take off*, travesty, Xerox*</i></p>	<p>Act like, ape, assume, duplicate, echo, emulate, impersonate, mimic, mirror, mock, pretend, replicate, reproduce, resemble, simulate, Xerox, affect, borrow, burlesque, caricature, clone, copy, counterfeit, ditto, falsify, feign, follow, forge, match mime, parallel, parody, personate, reduplicate, reflect, repeat, sham, spoof, travesty, be like, carbon, do like, do likewise, follow in footsteps, follow suit, look like, model after, pattern after, play a part, put on, send up, take off, be original, halt, idle, direct, prevent, stop, fail.</p>

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		3. <i>the tombs imitate houses</i> : RESEMBLE , look like, be like, simulate ; match, echo, mirror; bring to mind, remind one of.		

* Roget's Thesaurus uses asterisks to indicate informal or slang uses.

Macbook Dictionary



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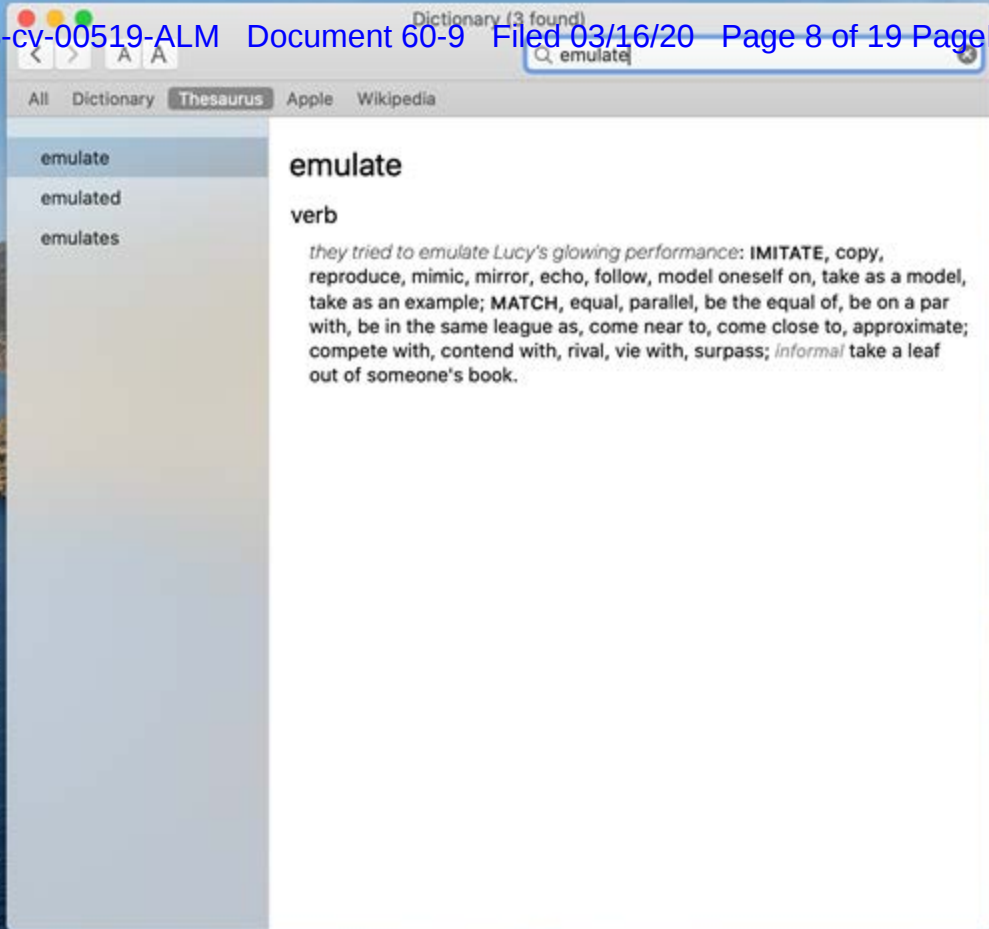
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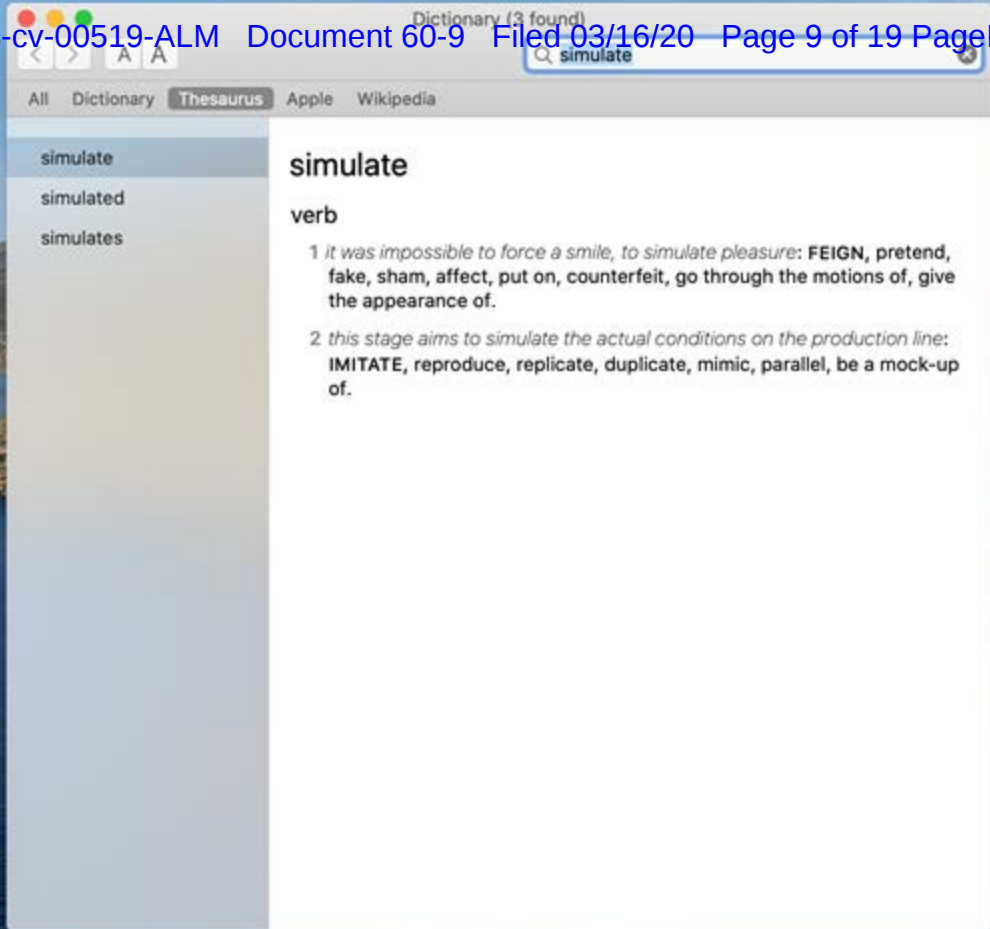
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- 1 *it was quite acceptable for artists to imitate other artists:* **EMULATE**, copy, take as a model, model oneself on, take as a pattern, pattern oneself on/after, follow the example of, take as an example, take as a role model, take after, follow, follow in someone's steps/footsteps; echo, parrot; follow suit, take a leaf out of someone's book; *informal* rip off.
- 2 *he was a splendid mimic, and loved to imitate Winston Churchill:* **MIMIC**, do an impression of, impersonate, ape; parody, caricature, burlesque, travesty, mock; masquerade as, pose as, pass oneself off as; *informal* take off, send up, spoof, do; *North American informal* make like; *archaic* monkey; *rare* personate.
- 3 *the tombs imitated houses:* **RESEMBLE**, look like, be like, simulate; match, echo, mirror; bring to mind, remind one of.





Roget's Thesaurus

empathy [n] *understanding* affinity, appreciation, being on same wavelength*, being there for someone*, communion, community of interests, compassion, comprehension, concord, cottoning to*, good vibrations*, hitting it off*, insight, picking up on*, pity, rapport, recognition, responsiveness, soul, sympathy, warmth; CONCEPTS 32,409,411 —Ant. apathy, misunderstanding, unfeelingness

emperor [n] *ruler* czar, dictator, empress, king, monarch, prince, sovereign, sultan; CONCEPTS 347,354

emphasis [n] *importance, prominence* accent, accentuation, attention, decidedness, force, headline, highlight, impressiveness, insistence, intensity, moment, positiveness, power, preeminence, priority, significance, strength, stress, underlining, underscoring, weight; CONCEPTS 668,682 —Ant. insignificance, unimportance

emphasize [v] *stress, give priority to* accent, accentuate, affirm, articulate, assert, bear down, charge, dramatize, dwell on, enlarge, enunciate, headline, highlight, hit*, impress, indicate, insist on, italicize, labor the point*, limelight*, maintain, make a point, make clear, make emphatic, make much of*, mark, pinpoint, play up*, point out*, point up*, press, pronounce, punctuate, put accent on*, reiterate, repeat, rub in*, spotlight*, underline, underscore, weight; CONCEPTS 49,57 —Ant. depreciate, forget, ignore, play down, understate

emphatic [adj] *insistent, unequivocal* absolute, accented, assertive, assured, categorical, certain, cogent, confident, decided, definite, definitive, determined, direct, distinct, dogmatic, dynamic, earnest, energetic, explicit, express, flat, for a face*, forceful, forcible, important, impressive, marked, momentous, no mistake*, pointed, positive, potent, powerful, pronounced, resounding, significant, sober, solemn, stressed, striking, strong, sure, telling, trenchant, unmistakable, vigorous; CONCEPTS 267,535 —Ant. equivocal, indefinite, indistinct, insignificant, reserved, understated, unpronounced

empire [n] *place ruled by sovereign; rule* authority, command, commonwealth, control, domain, dominion, federation, government, people, power, realm, sovereignty, supremacy, sway, union; CONCEPTS 198,299,376

empirical/empiric [adj] *practical; based on experience* experient, experiential, experimental, factual, observational, observed, pragmatic, provisional; CONCEPTS 548,582 —Ant. hypothetical, impractical, speculative, theoretical, unobserved

employ [v] *make use of* apply, bestow, bring to bear*, engage, exercise, exert, exploit, fill, handle, keep busy*, manipulate, occupy, operate, put to use*, spend, take up*, use, use up*, utilize; CONCEPT 225 —Ant. ignore, misuse, shun, unemploy

employ [v2] *give money in exchange for work performed* bring on board*, come on board*, commission, contract, contract for, engage, enlist, hire, ink*, obtain, place, procure, put on*, retain, secure, sign on*, sign up*, take on, truck with*, CONCEPT 351 —Ant. fire, lay off, let go

employed [adj] *working* active, at it*, at work, busy, engaged, hired, in a job, in collar*, in

harness*, inked*, in place, laboring, occupied, on board*, on duty*, on the job*, on the payroll*, operating, plugging away*, selected, signed*; CONCEPTS 538,560 —Ant. idle, inactive, unemployed, unengaged, unoccupied

employee [n] *person being paid for working for another or a corporation* agent, apprentice, assistant, attendant, blue collar*, breadwinner*, clerk, cog*, company person, craftsperson, desk jockey*, domestic, hand, help, hired gun*, hired hand*, hircing, jobholder, laborer, member, operator, pink collar*, plug*, representative, sales help, salesperson, servant, slave, staff member, wage-earner, white collar*, worker, working stiff*; CONCEPT 348

employer [n] *person, business who hires workers* big cheese*, big shot*, boss, businessperson, capitalist, CEO*, chief, CO*, company, corporation, director, entrepreneur, establishment, executive, firm, front office, head, head honcho*, juice*, kingpin*, management, manager, manufacturer, meal ticket*, organization, outfit, overseer, owner, patron, president, proprietor, slave driver*, superintendent, supervisor; CONCEPT 347

employment [n] *working for a living; engagement in activity* application, assignment, avocation, awarding, business, calling, carrying, commissioning, contracting, craft, employ, engaging, enlistment, enrollment, exercise, exercising, exertion, field, function, game*, hire, hiring, job, line, métier, mission, number, occupation, occupying, office, position, post, profession, pursuit, racket*, recruitment, retaining, service, servicing, setup, signing on*, situation, taking on, thing*, trade, using, vocation, what one is into*, work; CONCEPTS 349, 351,360 —Ant. idleness, inactivity, unemployment

employment [n2] *using something* adoption, appliance, application, disposition, exercise, exercising, exertion, exploitation, handling, operation, play, purpose, usage, use, use, utilization; CONCEPTS 225,658,694 —Ant. misuse

emporium [n] *market bazaar, boutique, chain, co-op, cut-rate store*, discount store, five-and-dime*, flea market, gallery, mall, mart, outlet, outlet store, shop, shopping center, shopping plaza, stand, store, supermarket, thrift shop*; CONCEPT 449

empower [v] *authorize, enable* accredit, allow, capacitate, charge, commission, delegate, entitle, entrust, grant, invest, legitimize, license, okay, permit, privilege, qualify, sanction, vest, warrant; CONCEPTS 50,88 —Ant. disenfranchise, refuse, reject, revoke

empress [n] *female ruler* princess, queen, sovereign; CONCEPTS 347,354

emptiness [n] *void, bareness* blank, blankness, chasm, depletedness, desertedness, desolation, destitution, exhaustion, gap, hollowness, inanition, vacancy, vacuity, vacuum, waste; CONCEPTS 720,733 —Ant. capacity, fill, fullness

empty [adj] *containing nothing* abandoned, bare, barren, blank, clear, dead, deflated, depleted, desert, deserted, desolate, despoiled, destitute, devoid, dry, evacuated, exhausted, forsaken, godforsaken*, hollow, lacking, stark,

unfilled, unfurnished, uninhabited, unoccupied, vacant, vacated, vacuous, void, wanting, waste; CONCEPTS 481, 774,786 —Ant. complete, entire, filled, full, replete, sated, satisfied

empty [adj2] *fruitless, ineffective* aimless, banal, barren, cheap, dead, deadpan, devoid, dishonest, dumb, expressionless, fatuous, flat, frivolous, futile, hollow, idle, ignorant, inane, ineffectual, inexpressive, insincere, insipid, jejune, meaningless, nugatory, otiose, paltry, petty, purposeless, senseless, silly, trivial, unintelligent, ureal, unsatisfactory, unsubstantial, vacuous, vain, valueless, vapid, worthless; CONCEPTS 402,570,575 —Ant. abundant, copious, effective, fruitful, productive, sufficient

empty [adj3] *hungry* famished, ravenous, starving, unfed, unfilled; CONCEPT 406 —Ant. filled, full, sated, satisfied

empty [v] *remove contents* clear, consume, decant, deplete, discharge, disgorge, drain, drink, dump, ebb, eject, escape, evacuate, exhaust, expel, flow out, gut, leak, leave, make void, pour out, purge, release, run out, rush out, tap, unburden, unload, use up, vacate, void; CONCEPT 211 —Ant. fill

empty-headed [adj] *flighty, scatterbrained* brailess, dizzy, featherbrained, frivolous, giddy, harebrained, ignorant, illiterate, inane, know-nothing, silly, skittish, stupid, uneducated, unschooled, untaught, vacant, vacuous; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. cognizant, intelligent, sensible, slick, smart

emulate [v] *copy the actions of* challenge, compete, compete with, contend, contend with, ditto*, do*, do like*, follow, follow in footsteps*, follow suit*, follow the example of*, go like*, imitate, make like*, mimic, mirror, outvie, pattern after*, rival, rivalize, take after*, vie with; CONCEPTS 87,171

enable [v] *allow, authorize* accredit, approve, capacitate, commission, condition, empower, endow, facilitate, fit, give power, implement, invest, let, license, make possible, permit, prepare, provide the means*, qualify, ready, sanction, set up, warrant; CONCEPTS 50,83,88, 99 —Ant. block, disallow, halt, hinder, inhibit, oppose, prevent, stop

enact [v] *act out; accomplish* achieve, appear as, depict, discourse, do, execute, go on*, perform, personate, play, playact, play the part of, portray, represent; CONCEPTS 91,292 —Ant. fail, hinder, repeal, stop

enact [v2] *authorize, legislate* accomplish, appoint, bring about, carry through, command, constitute, decree, determine, dictate, effect, effectuate, establish, execute, fix, formulate, get the floor*, institute, jam through*, make, make into law, make laws, ordain, order, pass, proclaim, put in force, put through, railroad*, railroad through*, ratify, sanction, set, steam-roller*, transact, vote favorably*, vote in*; CONCEPTS 50,88,298,317 —Ant. hinder, prevent, refuse, veto

enactment [n] *playacting* achievement, acting, depiction, execution, impersonation, performance, personation, personification, playing, portrayal, representation; CONCEPTS 263,292

enactment [n2] *law; authorization* command, commandment, decree, dictate, edict, execution,

legislation, order, ordinance, proclamation, ratification, regulation, statute; CONCEPTS 318, 685 —Ant. block, disallowance, hindrance, stop, veto

enamel [n] *paint, often shiny* cloisonné, coating, finish, glaze, gloss, japan, lacquer, polish, stain, topcoat, varnish, veneer; CONCEPTS 259,260,467

enamor [v] *fascinate, captivate* attract, bewitch, charm, enchant, enrapture, enthrall, entice, entrance, fall in love with*, grab, infatuate, make hit with*, please, slay*, sweep off feet*, turn on*; CONCEPTS 7,22, 375 —Ant. dislike, hate

enamored [adj] *in love* amorous, attracted, besotted, bewitched, captivated, enraptured, crazy about*, devoted, dotty, enchanted, enraptured, entranced, fascinated, fond, gone*, has a thing about*, hooked*, infatuated, loving, nuts about*, silly about*, smitten, stuck on*, swept off one's feet*, taken*, wild about*; CONCEPTS 32,403 —Ant. disliked, hated

encampment [n] *camp* bivouac, campground, campsite, rest area, site; CONCEPTS 198,516

encapsulate [v] *encase* box, cover, enclose, envelop, sheathe, wrap; CONCEPTS 112,209,758

encapsulate [v2] *epitomize* abbreviate, abridge, capsule, condense, cut, digest, précis, shorten, summarize, sum up, synopsize; CONCEPTS 236, 247

enchant [v] *delight, mesmerize* allure, beguile, bewitch, captivate, carry away*, cast a spell on*, charm, delectate, draw, enamor, enrapture, ensorcel, enthrall, entice, entrance, fascinate, grab, gratify, hex, hypnotize, kill*, knock dead*, magnetize, make a hit with*, make happy*, please, send*, slay*, spell, spellbind, sweep off feet*, take, thrill, turn on*, voodoo*, wile, wow*; CONCEPTS 7,22 —Ant. bother, disenchant, disgust, repel, repulse

enchanting [adj] *fascinating, delightful* alluring, appealing, attractive, beguiling, bewitching, captivating, charming, delectable, endearing, enthralling, entrancing, exciting, glamorous, intriguing, lovely, pleasant, pleasing, ravishing, seductive, siren, siren, winsome; CONCEPTS 404,529 —Ant. bothering, disenchanting, disgust, repellent, repulsive

enchantress [n] *sorceress* charmer, diviner, femme fatale, seductress, siren, vamp, witch; CONCEPTS 361,412,415

encircle [v] *circumscribe* band, begird, cincture, circle, circuit, compass, cover, enclose, encompass, enfold, enring, envelop, environ, gird in, girdle, halo, hem in*, inclose, invest, ring, surround, wreath; CONCEPT 758 —Ant. let go, unloose

enclose [v] *put inside, surround* blockade, block off, bound, box up, cage, circle, circumscribe, close in, confine, coop, corral, cover, encase, encircle, encompass, enfold, enshroud, environ, fence, fence off*, hedge, hem in*, imbue, immerse, implant, impound, imprison, include, induct, insert, intern, jail, limit, lock in*, lock up*, mew, mure, pen, restrict, set apart, shut in, veil, wall in, wrap; CONCEPTS 112,209,758 —Ant. free, let go, release, unloose

enclosure [n] *area bounded by something* asylum, aviary, bowl, building, cage, camp,

imaginative, imagined, legendary, made-up, mythological, nonexistent, notional, phantasmal, phantasmic, quixotic, shadowy, spectral, supposed, supposititious, theoretical, trumped up*, unreal, unsubstantial, visionary, whimsical; CONCEPTS 529,582 —Ant. existing, factual, genuine, physical, real, substantial, true

imagination [n] *power to create in one's mind* acuteness, artistry, awareness, chimera, cognition, conception, creation, creative thought, creativity, enterprise, fabrication, fancy, fantasy, flight of fancy*, idea, ideality, illusion, image, imagery, ingenuity, insight, inspiration, intelligence, invention, inventiveness, mental agility, notion, originality, perceptibility, realization, resourcefulness, sally, supposition, thought, thoughtfulness, unreality, verve, vision, visualization, wit, wittiness; CONCEPTS 409,410 —Ant. being, entity, existence, material, reality, substance, truth

imaginative [adj] *creative, inventive* artistic, avant-garde, blue-sky*, brain wave, breaking ground, clever, dreamy, enterprising, extravagant, fanciful, fantastic, fertile, fictive, high-flown*, ingenious, inspired, offbeat, original, originitive, pie-in-the-sky*, poetic, poetical, productive, quixotic, romantic, utopian, visionary, vivid, way out*, whimsical; CONCEPTS 529,542 —Ant. dull, uncreative, unimaginative, uninventive, unresourceful

imagine [v1] *dream up, conceive* brainstorm, build castles in air*, conceptualize, conjure up, cook up*, create, depict, devise, envisage, envision, fabricate, fancy, fantasize, fantasy, feature, figure, form, frame, harbor, image, invent, make up, nurture, perceive, picture, plan, project, realize, scheme, see in one's mind*, spark, think of, think up, vision, visualize; CONCEPT 43

imagine [v2] *assume, deduce* apprehend, believe, conjecture, deem, expect, fancy, gather, guess, infer, presume, realize, reckon, suppose, surmise, suspect, take for granted, take it, think, understand; CONCEPTS 12,26 —Ant. know

imbecile [adj] *stupid, foolish* asinine, backward, deranged, dim-witted, dull, fatuous, feeble-minded, idiotic, imbecilic, inane, ludicrous, moronic, simple, simple-minded, slow, thick, witless; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. brainy, intelligent, smart

imbecile [n] *very stupid person* birdbrain, dimwit, dolt, dummy, dunce, fool, idiot, jerk, lamebrain*, moron, pinhead*, simpleton; CONCEPT 412 —Ant. brain

imbibe [v] *drink, often heavily* absorb, assimilate, belt*, consume, down, gorge, guzzle*, ingest, ingurgitate, irrigate, partake, put away*, quaff, raise a few*, sip, swallow, swig*, swill*, toss*; CONCEPT 169 —Ant. abstain

imbrolio [n] *misunderstanding; fight* altercation, argument, bickering, brawl, broil*, brouhaha*, complexity, complication, dispute, embarrassment, embroilment, entanglement, falling-out*, flack*, involvement, knock-down-drag-out*, miff*, quandary, quarrel, row, run-in*, soap opera*, spat, squabble; CONCEPTS 46,106 —Ant. agreement, peacemaking

imbue [v] *infuse, saturate* bathe, diffuse, impregnate, inculcate, infix, ingrain, inoculate, instill, invest, leaven, permeate, pervade, steep,

suffuse; CONCEPTS 209,236,245 —Ant. drain, take out

imitate [v] *pretend to be; do an impression of* act like, affect, ape, assume, be like, borrow, burlesque, carbon*, caricature, clone, copy, counterfeit, ditto*, do like*, do likewise, duplicate, echo, emulate, falsify, feign, follow, follow in footsteps*, follow suit*, forge, impersonate, look like, match, mime, mimic, mirror, mock, model after, parallel, parody, pattern after, personate, play a part, pretend, put on*, reduplicate, reflect, repeat, replicate, reproduce, resemble, send up*, sham, simulate, spoof, take off*, travesty, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 87,111,171

—Ant. be original, clash, differ, oppose, reverse
imitation [n] *simulation, substitution* apery, aping, carbon copy, clone, copy, counterfeit, counterfeiting, counterpart, ditto*, dupe*, duplicate, duplication, echoing, ersatz*, fake, forgery, image, impersonation, impression, likeness, match, matching, mime, mimicry, mirroring, mockery, parallel, paralleling, paraphrasing, parody, parroting, patterning, phony, picture, reflection, replica, representing, reproduction, resemblance, ringer, semblance, sham*, simulacrum, takeoff*, transcription, travesty, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 171,260,716 —Ant. difference, opposite, original, reverse

imitative [adj] *simulated, unoriginal* artful, copied, copycat, copying, counterfeit, deceptive, derivative, echoic, emulative, emulous, following, forged, mimetic, mimic, mimicking, mock, onomatopoeic, parrot*, plagiarized, pseudo*, put-on*, reflecting, reflective, secondhand, sham*, simulant; CONCEPT 582 —Ant. different, genuine, original

immaculate [adj] *very clean; unsoiled* bright, clean, errorless, exquisite, faultless, flawless, impeccable, irreproachable, neat, pure, snowy*, spick-and-span*, spotless, spruce, stainless, taintless, trim, unexceptionable, unsoiled, unsullied; CONCEPT 621 —Ant. dirty, filthy, foul, tainted, unclean, unsterile

immaculate [adj2] *innocent, uncorrupted* above reproach, chaste, clean, decent, faultless, flawless, guiltless, incorrupt, modest, perfect, pure, sinless, spotless, stainless, unblemished, uncontaminated, undefiled, unpolluted, unsullied, untarnished, virtuous; CONCEPTS 404,545 —Ant. corrupt, defiled, immoral, impure, sinful

immaterial [adj1] *irrelevant* extraneous, foreign, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, inconsequential, inconsiderable, inconsiderate, inessential, insignificant, irrelevant, matter of indifference, meaningless, no big deal*, no never mind*, of no account*, of no consequence*, of no importance*, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unnecessary; CONCEPT 575 —Ant. essential, important, material, meaningful, relevant, substantial

immaterial [adj2] *not existing in physical form* aerial, airy, apparitional, asomatous, bodiless, celestial, disbodied, discarnate, disembodied, dreamlike, dreamy, ethereal, ghostly, heavenly, impalpable, imponderable, incorporate, incorporeal, insensible, intangible, metaphysical, nonmaterial, nonphysical, psychic, shadowy, spectral, spiritlike, spiritual, subjective, supernatural, unearthly, unembodied, un fleshly,

extort, extract, fleece, impose on, let out, press, pump, siphon, suck, take advantage, take out, use, wring; CONCEPTS 139, 142, 156, 225 — *Ant.* hoard, save

milk-sop [*n*] coward baby*, catfist, chicken*, chicken heart*, chicken liver*, cry-baby, deserter, fraidy-cat*, jellyfish*, lily liver, momma's boy*, namby-pamby, pansy, panty-waist, quilter, scaredy cat*, sissy*, weakling, wimp, wuss*, wussy*, yellow, yellow belly*; CONCEPT 423

milky [*adj*] white, cloudy alabaster, clouded, frosted, lactic, lacteous, lactescent, milk-white, opalescent, opaline, opaque, pearly, whitish; CONCEPT 618 — *Ant.* black, blackish, dark

mill [*n*] factory foundry, manufactory, plant, shop, sweatshop, works; CONCEPTS 439, 449

mill [*v*] grind comminute, crush, granulate, grate, pound, powder, press, pulverize; CONCEPT 186

millennium [*n*] one thousand years one-thousandth anniversary, turn of the century; CONCEPTS 807, 816

millstone [*n*] burden accountability, affliction, albatross*, anxiety, ball and chain*, blame, charge, concern, cross, deadweight, difficulty, encumbrance, grievance, hardship, hindrance, load, mental weight, misfortune, onus, punishment, responsibility, strain, stress, task, thorn in one's side*, trial, trouble, worry; CONCEPTS 532, 690

mimic [*n*] person who imitates actor, caricaturist, comedian, copycat, imitator, impersonator, impressionist, mime, mummer, parodist, parrot, performer, playactor, player, thespian, trouper; CONCEPT 352

mimic [*v*] imitate, mock act, ape, burlesque, caricature, copy, copycat, ditto*, do, do like*, echo, enact, fake, go like*, impersonate, look like*, make believe, make fun of, make like*, mime, mirror, pantomime, parody, parrot, perform, personate, play, resemble, ridicule, sham, simulate, take off*, travesty; CONCEPTS 54, 59, 111, 171

mince [*v1*] chop up chip, crumble, cut, dice, divide, grind, hack, hash, whack; CONCEPT 176

mince [*v2*] pose, put on airs attitudinize, flounce, posture, prance, sashay, strut; CONCEPT 59

mince [*v3*] euphemize, hold back in communication alleviate, decrease, diminish, extenuate, lessen, minimize, moderate, palliate, soften, spare, tone down, weaken; CONCEPT 266 — *Ant.* reveal, tell all

mincing [*adj*] affected, pretentious artificial, dainty, delicate, effeminate, fastidious, finical, finicky, fussy, genteel, insincere, la-di-da*, nice, particular, persnickety, precious, sissy, squeamish, stilted, too-too*, unnatural; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — *Ant.* extroverted, unaffected, unpretentious

mind [*n1*] intelligence apperception, attention, brain*, brainpower, brains*, capacity, cognizance, conception, consciousness, creativity, faculty, function, genius, head, imagination, ingenuity, instinct, intellect, intellectual, intellectuality, intuition, judgment, lucidity,

marbles*, mentality, observation, percept, perspicience, power, psyche, ratiocination, reason, reasoning, regard, sanity, sense, soundness, spirit, talent, thinker, thought, understanding, wisdom, wits; CONCEPTS 3 409 — *Ant.* body, corporeality, physicality

mind [*n2*] memory attention, cognizance, concentration, head, mark, note, notice, observance, observation, recollection, reg, remark, remembrance, subconscious, thing thoughts; CONCEPTS 409, 630 — *Ant.* amae

mind [*n3*] inclination, tendency; belief attitude, conviction, desire, determination, dis, tion, eye, fancy, feeling, humor, impulse, ition, judgment, leaning, liking, mood, notio opinion, outlook, persuasion, pleasure, poi view, purpose, sentiment, strain, temper, te perament, thoughts, tone, urge, vein, view, of thinking, will, wish; CONCEPTS 20, 657, 6 — *Ant.* disbelief, disinclination

mind [*v1*] be bothered; care be affronted, be opposed, complain, deplore, disapprove, dislike, look askance at, object, resent, take offense; CONCEPTS 21, 29

mind [*v2*] comply, obey adhere to, attend, behave, do as told, follow, follow orders, heed, keep, listen, mark, note, notice, observ pay attention, pay heed, regard, respect, tak heed, watch; CONCEPTS 23, 91 — *Ant.* disobe disregard, ignore

mind [*v3*] attend, tend baby-sit, be attentive, behold, care for, discern, discipline, ensure, give heed to, govern, guard, have charge of, keep an eye on*, listen up, look, make certai mark, mind the store*, note, notice, observe, oversee, perceive, regard, ride herd on*, see, sit, superintend, supervise, watch; CONCEPTS 110, 295, 596, 623 — *Ant.* ignore, neglect

mind [*v4*] be careful be cautious, be concern be on guard, be solicitous, be wary, have a ci mind one's p's and q's*, take care, tend, tole line*, trouble, watch, watch one's step*, wat out*; CONCEPT 34

mind [*v5*] remember bethink, bring to mind, cite, recall, recollect, remind, reminisce, retai CONCEPT 40 — *Ant.* forget

mind-blowing [*adj*] amazing, intense astoni ing, eye-opening, hallucinatory, mind-alteri mind-boggling, overwhelming, psychedeli, staggering, stunning, wonderful; CONCEPTS 547, 572

mind-boggling [*adj*] overwhelming amazing astonishing, breathtaking, eye-opening, mind-blowing, spectacular, staggering, startling, stunning, stupendous, surprising, wonderful; CONCEPTS 547, 572

mindful [*adj*] attentive, aware alert, alive to, apprehensive, au courant, be up on*, cagey, careful, cautious, chary, cognizant, conscien-tious, conscious, conversant, heedful, in the know, know all the answers*, knowing, know ins and outs*, knowledgeable, observant, observative, observing, on one's toes*, on the ball*, on the job*, on to*, plugged in*, regardful, respectful, sensible, solicitous, thoughtful, tuned in*, vigilant, wary, watchful,

simple [adj] *childlike, innocent* amateur, artless, bald, basic, childish, direct, frank, green, guileless, honest, ingenious, naive, naked, natural, plain, sincere, square, stark, trusting, unaffected, unartificial, undeniable, unexperienced, unpretentious, unschooled, unsophisticated, unstudied, unvarnished; CONCEPTS 267, 401, 542
—*Ant.* mature, older, sophisticated

simple [adj] *feeble-minded; not intelligent* amateur, asinine, backward, brainless, credulous, dense, dimwitted, dull, dumb, fat, feeble, foolish, green*, gullible, half-witted, idiotic, ignorant, illiterate, imbecile, inane, inexperienced, inept, insensate, mindless, moronic, nitwitted, obtuse, senseless, shallow, silly, simple-minded, slow, soft, soft-headed*, stupid, thick, uneducated, unintelligent, witless; CONCEPT 402
—*Ant.* aware, intelligent, on-the-ball, smart

simpleminded [adj] *unsophisticated* brainless, childlike, clueless, crude, dumb, feeble-minded, idiotic, ignorant, moronic, naive, slow, stupid, uncomplicated, unschooled, unstudied, untutored, unworlly; CONCEPTS 401, 548, 562

simpleton [n] *fool* birdbrain*, blockhead*, bonehead*, boob*, buffoon, clod*, clown, dimwit*, dolt*, dope*, dunce, dunderhead*, fathead*, idiot, ignoramus, imbecile, jerk*, lamebrain*, lunkhead*, moron, nitwit, numskull*, oaf, stooge*; CONCEPTS 412, 423

simplcity [n] *absence of complication, sophistication* artlessness, candor, chastity, clarity, classicality, clean lines, clearness, directness, ease, easiness, elementariness, guilelessness, homogeneity, ingenuousness, innocence, integrity, lack of adornment, modesty, monotony, naiveté, naturalness, obviousness, openness, plainness, primitiveness, purity, restraint, severity, singleness, straightforwardness, uniformity, unity; CONCEPTS 633, 655, 663 —*Ant.* complexity, complication, difficultness, difficulty

simplify [v] *make easy, intelligible* abridge, analyze, boil down, break down, break it down, chasten, clarify, clean it up*, clean up, clear up, cut down, cut the frills*, decipher, disentangle, disinvolve, draw a picture*, elucidate, explain, facilitate, get down to basics*, get to the meat*, hit the high spots*, interpret, lay out, let daylight in*, let sunlight in*, make clear, make perfectly clear, make plain, order, put in a nutshell*, put one straight*, reduce, shorten, spell out, streamline, unscramble; CONCEPTS 57, 110, 261
—*Ant.* complicate, confuse, make difficult

simply [adv] *plainly, clearly* artlessly, candidly, commonly, directly, easily, frankly, guilelessly, honestly, ingenuously, intelligibly, matter-of-factly, modestly, naturally, openly, ordinarily, quietly, sincerely, straightforwardly, unaffectedly, unpretentiously, without any elaboration; CONCEPTS 344, 362 —*Ant.* difficultly

simply [adv] *merely* barely, but, just, only, purely, solely, utterly; CONCEPTS 544, 557

simply [adv] *absolutely, completely* in fact, altogether, really, totally, unreservedly, utterly, wholly; CONCEPT 331 —*Ant.* incompletely, indefinitely

simulate [v] *pretend, imitate* act, act like, affect, ape, assume, bluff, borrow, cheat, concoct, copy, counterfeit, crib*, deceive, disguise,

dissemble, do, do a take-off*, do like*, equivocate, exaggerate, fabricate, fake, favor, feature, feign, fence, gloss over, invent, knock off*, lie, lift, make believe, mimic, mirror, misrepresent, phony, pirate, play, playact, pose, prevaricate, put on*, put on an act*, replicate, reproduce, resemble, steal; CONCEPTS 39, 63, 111, 171
—*Ant.* be real

simulation [n] *imitation* carbon copy, clone, copy, counterfeit, duplicate, duplication, facsimile, fake, image, likeness, match, mirroring, paralleling, reflection, replica, reproduction, sham; CONCEPTS 171, 260, 716

simultaneous [adj] *happening at about the same time* accompanying, agreeing, at the same time, coetaneous, coeval, coexistent, coincident, coinciding, concurrent, concurring, contemporaneous, contemporary, dead heat* in sync*, synchronal, synchronic, synchronous, with the beat*; CONCEPTS 548, 799 —*Ant.* asynchronous, different, divided, following, preceding, separate

sin [n] *illegal or immoral action* anger, covetousness, crime, damnation, debt, deficiency, demerit, disobedience, envy, error, evil, evil-doing, fault, gluttony, guilt, immorality, imperfection, iniquity, lust, misdeed, offense, peccability, peccadillo, peccancy, pride, shortcoming, sinfulness, sloth, tort, transgression, trespass, ungodliness, unrighteousness, veniality, vice, violation, wickedness, wrong, wrongdoing, wrongness; CONCEPTS 101, 645
—*Ant.* behavior, goodness, morality

sin [v] *commit illegal or immoral action* backslide*, break commandment, break law, cheat, commit crime, deviate, do wrong, err, fall, fall from grace*, go astray*, lapse, live in sin, misbehave, misconduct, offend, sow wild oats*, stray, take the primrose path*, transgress, trespass, wallow in the mire*, wander; CONCEPTS 101, 375, 645 —*Ant.* behave, comply, obey

sincere [adj] *straightforward, honest* aboveboard, actual, artless, bona fide, candid, dead-level*, dear, devout, earnest, faithful, forthright, frank, genuine, guileless, heartfelt, honest to God*, like it is*, meant, natural, no fooling*, no-nonsense*, on the level*, on the line*, on up and up*, open, outspoken, plain, pretensionless, real, regular, righteous, saintly, serious, square*, sure enough, true, true-blue, trustworthy, twenty-four carat*, unaffected, undisguising, undissembled, unfeigned, unpretentious, up-front*, wholehearted; CONCEPTS 267, 401, 542 —*Ant.* dishonest, insincere, tricky, untrustworthy

sincerely [adv] *seriously, honestly* aboveboard, candidly, deeply, earnestly, frankly, from bottom of heart, genuinely, in all conscience, in all sincerity, ingenuously, in good faith, naturally, profoundly, really, truly, truthfully, wholeheartedly, without equivocation; CONCEPTS 267, 582
—*Ant.* dishonestly, untruthfully

sincerity [n] *straightforwardness, honesty* artlessness, bona fides, candor, earnestness, frankness, genuineness, good faith, goodwill, guilelessness, heart honor, impartiality, innocence, justice, openness, probity, reliability, seriousness, sincerity, singleness, trustworthy, truth, truthfulness, veracity, whole-

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SYNONYMS ▾ emulate

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[verb **em-yuh**-leyt; adjective **em-yuh**-lit]

SEE DEFINITION OF emulate

verb copy the actions of

Synonyms for emulate

follow suit

imitate

mimic

mirror

challenge

compete

contend

ditto

do

follow

outvie

rival

compete with

contend with

do like

follow in footsteps

follow the example of

go like

make like

pattern after

rivalize

take after

vie with

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neglect

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SYNONYMS ▾

imitate



imitate [im-i-teyt]

[SEE DEFINITION OF *imitate*](#)

verb pretend to be; do an impression of

Synonyms for *imitate*

act like

ape

assume

duplicate

echo

emulate

impersonate

mimic

mirror

mock

pretend

replicate

reproduce

resemble

simulate

Xerox

affect

borrow

burlesque

caricature

clone

copy

counterfeit

ditto

falsify

feign

follow

forge

match

mime

parallel

parody

personate

reduplicate

reflect

repeat

sham

spoof

travesty

be like

carbon

do like

do likewise

follow in footsteps

follow suit

look like

model after

pattern after

play a part

put on

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SYNONYMS ▾

mimic

mimic

[mim-ik]

SEE DEFINITION OF *mimic*

noun person who imitates

verb imitate, mock

Synonyms for *mimic*

ape

look like

mirror

resemble

simulate

act

burlesque

caricature

copy

copycat

ditto

do

echo

enact

fake

impersonate

mime

pantomime

parody

parrot

perform

personate

play

ridicule

sham

travesty

do like

go like

make believe

make fun of

make like

take off

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Antonyms for *mimic*

be original

direct

fail

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simulate



simulate

[verb **sim-yuh**-leyt; adjective **sim-yuh**-lit, -leyt]

[SEE DEFINITION OF *simulate*](#)

verb **pretend, imitate**

Synonyms for *simulate*

affect	disguise	pirate
mimic	dissemble	play
replicate	do	playact
reproduce	equivocate	pose
resemble	exaggerate	prevaricate
act	fabricate	steal
ape	fake	act like
assume	favor	do a take-off
bluff	feature	do like
borrow	feign	gloss over
cheat	fence	knock off
concoct	invent	make believe
copy	lie	phony
counterfeit	lift	put on
crib	mirror	put on an act
deceive	misrepresent	

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